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Title: Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005 (Paper No. 200251215). This response is being timely filed by March 22, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: